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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Congressional Staff Members

1. On 25 January 1984, CIA personnel presented a series of briefings to staff members of the House Armed Services Committee (HASC) and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI). Messers. Dwaine Andrews and Martin Faga were from HPSCI while Messers. Anthony R. Battista and Robert E. Schafer represented HASC. [redacted] of DDS&T/ORD briefed on a variety of ASW-related topics including: (1) the potential detectability of submarines by [redacted]

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[redacted] (2) ORD's new initiatives for FY-86, and (3) Soviet drag reduction techniques. [redacted] OSWR/NSD, briefed on Soviet capabilities for [redacted] submarine detection, [redacted]

[redacted] OSWR/NSD, briefed on recent Soviet space-based ASW tests. Representatives from OSWR/SSD, the Comptroller's Office, and the Office of Legislative Liaison also attended the session. A list of attendees is attached. (IUO)

2. [redacted] prefaced his remarks by stating that his views were personal views only, were speculative, and did not represent CIA or community positions. He then gave a brief tutorial on the [redacted]

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5. [redacted] then reviewed new initiatives that he had proposed for FY-86 and lamented the fact that they probably would not survive interal budget cuts. A discussion followed regarding the CIA budget process and Mr. Battista noted that representatives of the Comptroller's Office were in the room. Later, Mr. Battista said that he thought that funding of a specific [redacted] effort mentioned by [redacted] was a good idea. Mr. Battista also expressed surprise that some of [redacted] new initiatives had such low priority but he did not explicitly recommend that they be upgraded. (S)

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7. At the conclusion of [redacted] presentation, I reiterated [redacted] point that his opinions did not represent the views of the DDI and that in some instances our analysis disagreed with his analysis. I also informed the staff members that other data sets existed from which we have drawn some of our conclusions. Mr. Battista responded by saying that he thought that disagreements in the CIA presented a healthy sign and that he was encouraged by our open discussions. (AIUO)

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8. [redacted] then gave a technical briefing on our

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12. The staff members then thanked us for our presentations and requested a copy of the video tape shown by [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] of legislative liaison, responded that we would release 25X1 the tape if the release were approved by the appropriate part of the Agency. They then thanked us and left. (S)

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